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Mr. W. F. Sands.

G-2 has received numerous reports signed "I".

October, 1918 - Col. Martin thanked Mr. Stone for reception accorded Capt. Townsend.

November, 1918, Col. Martin wrote Mr. Stone, outlining method of co-operation. Mr. Stone replied that he would cooperate to fullest extent possible and advised had turned details over to Mr. S. O. Martin.

March, 1920, letters introducing Colonels Yates and Barzynski.

February and June, 1921, A.I.C. furnished information on Europe and China, which was read and returned.

August, 1921 - Maj. Churchill asked Mr. Martin for topographical information on China. Mr. Martin replied that Mr. Henry was proper person to see and Maj. Churchill requested interview.

Mr. Sands succeeded Mr. Martin some time during fall of 1921.

October, 1921 - letter from Mr. Sands on psychology, etc., to which Maj. Churchill replied.

January, 1922 - directed M/A's to form contacts with foreign representatives.

January, 1922 - Mr. Sands furnished valuable report on Spain. Incorporated in monograph. February, 1922 - Mr. Sands furnished additional report on Spain. Maj. Churchill advised him that both were of great value.

March 21 - Mr. Sands interviewed by Maj. Churchill. Asked for estimates on England, Brazil, and Argentina, which were furnished Mar. 27.

Advised reading Sir Paul Duke's book "The Red Dust" and also advised getting in touch with the Whaley Eaton Service, Washington, D. C. M.I.2 advised of these suggestions.

Furnished information on Russia, which was transmitted to M.I.2 on Mar. 27. Advised getting in touch with Minor C. Keith, United Fruit Co., authority on Costa Rica and Central America. G-2, 1 Corps Area, advised to make contact. Also advised getting in touch with M. de Basily, Russian Embassy, Paris, authority on Russia. M/A, Paris, advised to make contact.

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April 3, 1922 - Mr. Sands returned estimate on Great Britain, and requested estimates of Czechoslovakia and new Eastern European countries. Letter to Mr. Sands, April 5, enclosing estimates on 11 countries and advising Russian and Siberian handbooks have been sent to him. Returned 4/11.

Numerous reports from Spain received from Mr. Sands and found valuable in M.I.2. Mr. Sands advised of value of reports.

Mr. M. C. Brush, Senior V.P., attended dinner given by Lt. Col. Winthrop for Maj. Churchill. Very cooperative. Furnished list of representatives abroad and contacts directed through M/A's. Mr. Brush given letter to M/A's.

M/A, London, reports favorable contact with Mr. J. Grant Forbes.